

WLS

Form BC 126
June 1984

1252

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-81 Call letters WLES (12-21-78)
X WFRB-FM
Station location Mt. Clemens, Michigan
INNER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN (AL 11-3-78 EFF: 12-19-78)
X INNER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN
X Wright Broadcasting Company (MLH-10-8-71)
Name of licensee X WRIGHT & MALTZ, INC.

Transmitter location Pitko Ave., 0.2 mi. E. of Gratiot, Clinton Twp., Mich. (Redesc. PH 5-18-65)
X 0.2 miles east of Gratiot on Pitko Avenue in Broad Acres, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

21340 Pitko Ave. Mt. Clemens
Pitko Ave., .16 mi. E. of Gratiot Blvd., Clinton Twp., Michigan (MLH 3-12-80) TL
X 33 CROCKER STREET, SUITE 37; MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN 48043

X 36724 S. Gratiot, Clinton Twp., Mich. (Redesc. PH 5-18-65)
X 36724 Gratiot Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (BMLH 8-6-62)
X 36724 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (red. 7-26-62)
Main studio location X Colonial Hotel, 234 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2821 HAAT: 165'	1-20-60	102.7 mcs.	6.7-kw	U	3-20-60 9-20-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6232 #1.	5-17-60	Mod. CP (above) to incr. erp, and change type xmtg	ERP: 61kws., TPO: 9.1kw., (conditional)		
BPH-5436 HAAT: 165'	5-29-60	102.7 mcs	80-kw	U	3-20-60 11-20-60
Mod. of CP (BPH-2821 as mod. for a new FM station) to change type antenna & transmitter and make chgs. in antenna system					
BLH-1677 HAAT: 165ft.	10-9-61	102.7mcs	80kw	U	10-9 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2821 as mod) for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-3613 HAAT: 165'	1-9-62	102.7mcs	80kw	U	3-9 9-9-62
CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-10,000C)					
BLH-2089 (1)	7-26-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3613) which auth. installation of new trans.			
SMLH-171 (2)	8-6-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 36724 Gratiot Ave., Mt. Clemens, Mich.			
BRCH-508 (3)	5-20-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 36724 South Gratiot, Mount Clemens, Michigan.			
BPH-1252	9-14-64	102.7mcs.	80kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BPH-4862 HAAT: 400' (H&V)	5-18-65	102.7mcs	ERP: 17kw (H&V) Unl.	7-18-65	1-18-66
Ch. #274 TPO: 9.4kw CP to install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-4/300-4, 4 hor. & 4 vert. secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); decr. TPO; and make chgs. in ERP & HAAT. (Redesc. ant.-trans., studio & RC point log.); (Cond' 1) (Waiver)					
BPH-8558 (1)	11-19-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4862) for ext. of completion date to 5-15-66.			
BMPH-8795 (2)	5-20-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4862 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-15-66			
Wire	8-10-66	Auth. remain silent thru 9-15-66.			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WBRB-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-8975 (3)	8-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4862 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-15-66
BLH-3456 HAAT: 400'	1-24-67 (H&V)	102.7mcs CH.#274	ERP:17kw(H&V) TPO:9.4kw	U	1-24 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4862 as mod.) which auth install dual ant. chg. ant-sys chg. ERP, TPO & HAAT.			
BRH-1252	9-29-67	Renewal of License			10-1-10-1-70
BRH-1252(L)	3-23-71	Renewal of license			10-1-73
BTC-6532	3-30-71	VOL. TO EFF: 4-8-71			
BMLH-396(1)	10-8-71	Chg. name of Licensee.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1252(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRH-1252(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
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COMTEL	9-16-77	TRANS: ITA-FM-10000C MODIFIED WITH RCA-BTE-15A EXCITER NOW INSTALLED.			
BALH780731ET	11-3-78	VOL. AL EFF:12-19-78			
EBSA	12-1-78	Chg. call			
BPH790125AD	4/3/79	102.7mhz	ERP: 40kW (H&V)	RC	4/3/80
HAAT: 410'	(H&V)	CP TO MKE CHS IN ANTENNA SYST.			
(L)		chg. type trans., type ant & TPO			
BLH-790430AB	10-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE &			10-1-82
BRH-790601A3	(L)	Lic.(BPH-790125AD)FOR CHGS.			
BLH-790430AB	10-18-79	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT STUDIO & REMOTE CONTROL LOCATION.			
BMLH-791119AQ	3-12-80	MODIFICATION OF LIC. TO CHANGE SL.			
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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name

WRIGHT AND MALTE, INC.

Call

Letters ~~---New~~ WBRB-FM
LOCATION: MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

PO & Radio Station WBRB, 234 S. Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2821 R. & F.	10-19-59 10-22-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq: 102.7mc, CH 274 Power: ERP: 6.716kw HAAT 163' Antenna: Andrew 1308-B 8 Sections Trans.: ITA FM-1000A Ant-trans. location: Pitko Ave., 0.2 mi. E. of Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Studio Location: Colonial Hotel 234 S. Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Contingent on grant of BAPL-200) Atty-Samuel Miller Engr. E. H. Munn, Jr., Goldwater, Mich.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	1-20-60 165' 6.7-kw

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WBRB-FM

Name

WRIGHT ~~AND~~ MALTZ, INC.

St. Clements, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6232 R & F	3-24-60 3-29-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2821 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 6.7kw to 60.55kw & change type transmitter (ITA-FM-10000A) 10kw. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED ERP: 61 kilowatts.	5-17-60
BMPH-6436 R & F	9-17-60 9-19-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2821 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 61kw to 80.47kw, change type transmitter (ITA-FM-10000-B) & type antenna (Collins-37M-8) & make changes in antenna system. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-29-60 165' 80-kw
BLH-1677 R & F	9-23-60 9-30-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2821 as modified) for a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-9-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.B.R.B-FM

Name WRIGHT AND MALTZ, INC.
Mount Clemens, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3613 R & F	11-15-61 11-16-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ITA FM 10,000 C) Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-9-62
BLH-2089 R & F	2-27-62 3-5-62	Lic to cover C.F. (BPH-3613) which authorized installation of new transmitter	GRANTED	7-26-62
BMLH-171 Received Filed	6-18-62 6-19-62 7-24-62	Mod. of lic to chg studio loc from Colonial Hotel, 234 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Mich. to 36724 Gratiot Ave., Mt. Clemens, Mich.	GRANTED	8-6-62
BRCH-508 R & F	5-11-64 5-13-64	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 36724 South Gratiot, Mount Clemens, Michigan.	GRANTED	5-20-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.B.B.-FM

Name WRIGHT AND MALTZ, INC.
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1252 Rec'd Filed	7-11-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPH-4862 R&F	3-16-65 3-17-65	Construction permit to decrease ERP to 17kw, increase HAAT to 400', change ant-system (increase height), decrease TPO to 9.4kw, install horizontal ant (Collins-37M-4, 4 sections), and install vertical ant (Collins-300-4, 4 sections); using a vertical ERP of 17kw.	GRANTED Cond'l re WBRB(AM) submit applic. to use supporting structure as ant.; Sect. 73.210(a) waived re studio loc.	5-18-65
BMPH-8558 R&F	11-5-65 11-8-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4862 which authorized dual polarized ant, change ant-system, decrease TPO, and change ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-18-66 to 5-15-66.	GRANTED	11-19-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W B R B-FM**

Name **WRIGHT AND MALTZ, INC.**
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN 48043

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8795 R & F	4-8-66 4-13-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4862 as modified which authorized dual polarized ant, change ant-system, decrease TPO, and change ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 5-15-66 to 8-15-66.	GRANTED to	5-20-66 8-15-66
BMPH-8975 R & F	8-2-66 8-5-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4862 as modified which authorized dual polarized ant., change ant-system, decrease TPO, and change ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 8-15-66 to 10-15-66.	GRANTED to	8-25-66 10-15-66
BLH-3456 R & F	10/13/66 10/14/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4862 as mod.) which auth. ^{install} dual ant., chng ant-system, chng ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: S. Miller	GRANTED	1-24-67
BRH-1252 R & F	6-29-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-29-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.7mc

FM

Call
Letters **WBRB-FM**

Malrite Broadcasting Company

Name **X WRIGHT & MALTZ, INC.**
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1252 R & F \$75 #614358 PN Recd. 2PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " JUL 31 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-23-71
BTC-6532 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #668029 CODE 059 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM etc MAR 25 1971	2-23-71 2-25-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert G. Wright and Milton Maltz (50% each) to Milton Maltz (100%) Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-71 4-8-71
BMLH-396 R & F #005178 \$50 PRESS: 29	9-15-71 9-17-71 9-17-71 SEP 1971	Modification of License to change name of licensee to: MALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-8-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W L B S**
Letters **X W B R B F M**

INNER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN
Name **MALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY**
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1252 R & F PRESS JUL 29 1973	6-20-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 7-5-73 re: Sect. II submitted	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-1252 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 1 1976	5-20-76 5-25-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BALH780728ET R & cFd FORM 311 PN FILED 8-14-78 FILED 9-21-78 (ART OF INC. FILED) SEP 29 1978	7-28-78 7-31-78	Vol AL to INNER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN (SEE OVER Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Koteen & Burt AMENDED 8-14-78 - revised Exh. 4 re programming	GRANTED EFF: TAX CERT	11-3-78 12-19-78 issued 3-1-79

RE: BAH

Atty (was) called 8-20-78 - Certified

Art & By laws nec

9-21-78

AMENDED 9-21-78 / Cert Art & by laws; revised Table I (re officers: re B/C & bus int; fin. data

AMENDED 10-24-78 re: Exh. 11-3, add. info on assignees i.e., employment, addresses, etc.

AMENDED 10-24-78 re: Stock pledge agree.; loan pay back

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Ltr from Atty Goodking re bus & B/C in

AMENDED 11-28-78 - Sale Agreement & addendum

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L B S

Name **INNER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH790125AD PRESS	FEB 8 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (COLLINS 831G-2C); chg. type ant. (ELECTRONICS RESEARCH DA-1005-3 CUSTOM, 3 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 40.3kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 408' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	4/3/79
AMENDED	3-7-79	revised engr data and additional construction cost		
BRH790601A3 PRESS	JUL 25 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Arthur B. Goodkind	GRANTED (Issued with BLH-790430AB)	9-21-79
BLH-790430AB PTA: PRESS:	5-23-79 SEP 18 1979	License to cover (BPH-790125AD) FOR CHANGES Atty: Lisa J. Stevenson	GRANTED	10-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.7MHz.

Call Letters: W L B S

Name: INNER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN

Station Location: MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH791119AQ PRESS (O)	DEC 3 1979	Modification of License to change Main Studio Location to: Pitko Avenue, .16 Mile East of Gratiot Blvd., Clinton Township, Michigan (Transmitter Location)(OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED 3-12-80 Cond'ls

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

